

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Suits and Coats.

The Suit and Coat Department is filled with excellent bargains in many different styles, and you will say so when you see them. Our complete and varied line enables us to fit you satisfactorily.

SUITS.

ETON SUITS in blue, black and brown, jacket handsomely trimmed with straps and silk braid, fancy vest, collar and cuffs trimmed to correspond, taffeta silk lined, 9 gored skirt with two box plaits in front and side plaits at each seam, for only, \$12.50

SUITS in fancy checks and mixtures pony jacket trimmed with band of own material, also with soutache braid, fancy vest, "Skinner" satin lined 13 gored skirt with box plait in front and clusters of plaits on sides and in back, \$16.50

ETON SUITS of chifon Panama in black and blue, trimmed with straps of same material and buttons, cuffs and flat collar trimmed with silk braid, 15 gored skirt with side plaits at each seam, \$15.00

SUITS of extra fine Panama, 27 inch semi-fitted coat, fly front, notched collar, two 1 inch straps down back and under arms, satin lined 15 gored skirt with two box plaits in front and plaited at each seam, good value, \$18.00

ETON SUITS in fancy mixtures, jacket has plait over shoulders giving Gibson effect, two straps in front and back of own material, fancy vest, silk collar and cuffs trimmed with soutache braid and fancy buttons, "Skinner" satin lining, kilted skirt, very stylish, \$19.00

Coats.

LONG COATS in checks and plaids, fancy mixtures, trimmed with velvet, braid and straps, from \$4.98 to \$9.00

SHORT COATS in fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed, \$3.98 to \$10.00

LONG BLACK SILK COATS in several styles, very pretty, \$10.00, 13.50, 15.00

SHORT COATS in black broadcloth, \$4.98 to \$10.00

CHILDREN'S COATS in plaids and mixtures, in 6 to 14 years, for, \$2.75 to \$4.50

CHILDREN'S COATS in red, blue and mixtures, in 1 to 4 years, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine.

WANTED.—A Teacher to teach in Grafton. Address at once, J. W. BROOKS, Grafton, Me. N-49-24.

A Word of Sympathy.

Editor of the Bethel News,
Dear Sir:
The minister is sometimes requested to act as the mouth-piece of the community; and although not asked to do so in this case, I venture as the senior minister of the village, to express what I am sure is the feeling of this community, the sincere regrets and the heartfelt sympathy of our citizens, for the straight-forward, up-right and up-to-date business men Mr. Edward King and Mr. E. C. Bowler, who have suffered loss, trial and great inconvenience by the catastrophe of last Saturday night.

With this expression of sympathy I would offer in my own behalf and that of my neighbors, a word of cheer, the hope that order may soon come out of the present chaos; that prosperity may follow close upon the heels of adversity, and that somehow this trial by fire may reveal more of the gold of character and of future business profit.

With neighborly good will,
C. N. GLEASON.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Isaac C. Heath and Janette A. Heath, then of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated the second day of June A. D. 1903, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 270, page 632, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—The lands of Isaac C. Heath bounded on the north by the lands of said Isaac C. Heath, including the parcel conveyed to Emily Ann Heath by Robert A. Chapman, by deed dated May 11th 1903. Being the same farm as now occupied by George C. Spence and Fred T. Monds in said Bethel, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof a claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at said Bethel, this twelfth day of April A. D. 1907.

ROBERT A. CHAPMAN.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Lulu Bryant went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell was in Norway last Friday.

Miss Mande Davis is ill at her home on High street.

Miss Ruth King is at home from Boston for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thurston went to Colebrook Monday.

Miss Margaret Walker spent Sunday at her home in Oxford.

Charles Cole who is working in Falmouth spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Horatio Godwin visited friends in town a few days last week.

Mrs. L. B. Hopkins went to Boston Saturday to visit her husband.

Mrs. Metcalf of Farmington spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Seth Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason arrived home last week having spent the winter in Vermont.

Mr. Wilfred Foster and Ralph Young attended the ball game at Norway Saturday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was in town Saturday enroute for Upton to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Payson Rich of Gilbertville visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Arno, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Billings has been quite ill since her return from Farmington last week.

Ivan Arno was in Norway Saturday and attended the football game.

Miss Rand of Locke's Mills is boarding with Miss Cora Bean and attending the Academy.

Mr. George Bartlett and family are occupying Mrs. Whidden's rent in Mrs. Ames' house.

Mr. Beare of Hebron is coaching the G. A. base ball team. He is boarding at Miss Lattie Fox's.

Mrs. S. F. Hawley of Mechanic Falls came to Bethel Monday to visit her brother, Mr. W. F. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haselton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 9 pound daughter Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway is staying with her mother, Mrs. Olive Young during Mr. Hopkins' absence in Boston.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall have been engaged to teach a school in Upton. Miss Elva has charge of the grammar room and Miss Grace the primary room.

Mr. Harold Chapman came up from Auburn Saturday, and Sunday returned home accompanied by Mr. W. D. Hastings who will visit his daughter, Mrs. Chapman for a short time.

Misses Lucille Boothby and Alice Mason arrived Monday morning from California where they have been spending the past few months and are visiting Mrs. O. M. Mason.

A BAD FIRE.

The News Plant Disabled, Other Loses.

A bad fire broke out in the basement of the Savings Bank building last Saturday evening and for a time it looked as though the building, which is the largest and best business block in Bethel, was doomed to total destruction, but thanks to the Bethel Fire Department, than which there is none better in Maine, after about thirty minutes of desperate work against freaky, treacherous flames the fire was under control.

The fire started in a pile of kindling and was discovered by Mr. Andrews, a clerk in Mr. King's store. The alarm was given and Mr. King rushed to the basement with a fire extinguisher but the flames had gotten too much headway and he was quickly driven back. The fire companies were soon at work and the flames in the basement were quickly quenched but they had found way to the partitions and therein spread rapidly, bursting into the store of Mr. King and also into the News office. They extended to the top of the building and nearly across it between the ceiling and upper floor and it was with much difficulty that they were entirely extinguished.

The building is owned by the Bethel Savings Bank and occupied by that bank, the Bethel National Bank and the law office of Herrick & Park, on one side of the front and by the large jewelry and dry goods store of Edward King on the other, while the entire rear of the building is occupied by the printing establishment of Mr. E. C. Bowler. Above is a large public hall, telephone office and selectmen's office. The building is of wood and is 50 by 112 feet.

The publishing plant which is the home of the News and Farmington Citizen suffered heavily from water and smoke. Practically all of the stock was destroyed and the machinery badly wet down. The new double magazine linotype was wet so that it is out of commission at present at least. An expert has been summoned from the factory to determine what can be done with it. The two large cylinder presses are also in bad shape but can be started with less difficulty than the linotype. The electric motor which drove the presses is disabled also, roughly speaking the News office is pretty well done up. Our readers may rest assured, however, that no time will be lost in getting out of the ruins. It is impossible to publish even a substitute for a newspaper from our office this week but the News and Citizen will each come around pretty nearly on time and we hope that it will not be long before we will be out with flying colors.

Mr. King was also a heavy loser. Much of his goods was removed but even that was more or less damaged, while much more was badly wet. He is quite heartily tired just as one who knows him would expect him to be and his aid in this issue telling his customers of some of the bargains that he has for them.

There was practically no other loss except to the building.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Or Everybody's Bargain Counter.

Shoppers Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, including seven words in the line.

King will sell his collected stock at greatly reduced prices as soon as he can get it arranged and marked.

TOASTORIA.
The best and most famous toast in the world is sold at the Bethel News Office.

Fire Sale

All my Goods that were damaged in the slightest degree in the fire, April 27th, will be sold at

Greatly Reduced Prices

As soon as they can be inventoried and marked down will occur the

BIGGEST SALE BETHEL EVER SAW.

In meantime I shall sell what I can.
Store open as usual.

Edward King,
Bethel, Maine.

New Hats

Just Rec'd

New and Popular Shapes.

One hundred and seventy-five trimmed Hats for your inspection.

Children's play Hats 25c.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

is offered to all people in this section by the
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK
to aid in advancing the prosperity of the community.

This Bank is a home institution. Why do you send your money away? Are you one who is helping to build up home institutions? Think of this and act accordingly. Towns are made prosperous by loyalty to their local industries and institutions.

Are You a Depositor With Us?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER,
Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE

PORCUPINES WANTED.

Will pay \$1 each for good ones, well tanned, skinned and prepared. Will buy live, bear cubs, coon, muskrat, mink, beaver, etc., etc. Also fish. North Waterbury, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I have for sale eggs for hatching from very choice stock of H. I. Rehn. A. W. GLEASON, Bethel, Me.

MEXICO.

May Breakfast Fete.

An occasion which has been eagerly looked forward to during the winter is the May Breakfast which the ladies of the Congregational church will serve on May morning, Wednesday May 1st, from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.

The following appetizing menu will be served: Fruits, cereals, eggs served in various forms, fish balls, hot-biscuits and graham rolls, cookies, doughnuts, mince pie, coffee.

Mrs. James-G. Fisher, who introduced this charming custom of serving a May breakfast last year, is chairman of the committee with the following ladies as co-workers: Mrs. H. J. Balford, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Miss Agnes Isabehar, Mrs. Rita Richards, Mrs. Mary Penley Gleason. The president of the Aid Society, Mrs. A. B. Parsons, will also assist in making this one of the pleasantest functions of the year.

A good patronage is hoped for and there is no doubt about the success of the breakfast as the fame of the breakfast of last year has come to the knowledge of all.

Mrs. D. B. Dickey was confined to the house several days this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Alonzo Richards will entertain the Baptist Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, May 1st.

Timothy Bonney returned Tuesday from a visit of several days with his uncle, Z. H. Dolen of Lewiston.

David Haines of Oquossoc, Me., has been visiting his nephews, Leon, Harvey and Lyman Haines and their families, and Joseph Haines.

Walter Wood has moved his family into the Charles I. Howard rent.

Mrs. Walter Welch, who has been ill for over two months, is improving in health quite rapidly.

Miss Lena Briggs of Harrison, Me., is working for Mrs. O. L. Haulon.

Mrs. Joseph Paine spent Friday with her son, Edward Richardson.

Henry P. Holt was able to be out Saturday after being confined to the house by illness during the week. It is thought that these attacks may be appendicitis.

Eden Buckman has secured a position in Record's foundry.

Mrs. Carson L. Deedy was a guest of Mrs. Josie Kidder of Smithville, recently.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Davis, is considerably improved in health.

Leon M. Small has sold Stree, one of his well known fast horses, to Thomas Gauthier of Rumford Falls.

E. E. Tucker spent Sunday at his home in East Sumner.

Kenneth Patterson has been ill at his home this week.

Wright Newton of the Back Kingdom road went last Thursday to the Lewiston hospital to be operated upon.

A. B. Allen of East Dixfield, a well known cattle buyer, who makes frequent trips into this section, has shipped several car loads of cattle from Mexico recently, and started a load Saturday morning.

Miss Ina Fogg, who has been ill with nervous indigestion for several weeks, is gaining nicely, and is able to be out of doors some, and hopes to resume her duties in the public school very soon.

W. J. Heald went Saturday to his camp, "Navajo," on Rangeley Lake, to spend a few days making repairs, preparatory to the fishing season. Camp Navajo is one of the nicest ones at South Rangeley, and Mr. Heald is planning to build another camp early in the season.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, of being able to walk, to rest, to be free of all the troubles of the back, to be able to do her work, to be able to enjoy life, to be able to be happy?

No reason why any woman should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Point St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was suffering from kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and back of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tormented with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

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Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

CANTON.

Thomas Farrar of East Peru has sold his property in that place to S. S. Stowell of Dixfield, and has purchased the Frank Cone place at Gilbertville.

Ellis L. Stetson of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. and friend, Miss Lucy L. Jones, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stetson, Friday and Saturday.

Fred Tripp has secured a rent at Gray and will soon move his family to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Briggs were at Lewiston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace Allen and children of Mechanic Falls are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Kilbreth and family.

Dr. A. L. Sturwood of Rumford Falls is in town Friday night.

Fred Johnson while splitting wood last Thursday, had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash in his foot.

Mrs. Wm. DeCoster will start this week for Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Clytie, who has a situation at that place. On her way she will visit in Auburn and Boston. Mr. DeCoster will accompany her as far as Auburn.

Mrs. L. A. Davis has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss A. C. Bicknell returned from Boston last Friday, where she purchased her usual fine line of millinery and fancy goods.

Mr. Frank Richardson, who has been on the sick list the past week, is recovering.

F. W. Dodge has received the sad news of the death of his sister in Providence, R. I.

Ralph Chishman was recently taken violently insane, and Wednesday of last week was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta for treatment. It is thought his condition is due to the effects of the grippe, as he was similarly affected last winter when afflicted with the disease.

Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore Falls visited at C. P. Oldham's Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and Mr. Francis Hinds attended Pomona at North Jay.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell of Backfield was in town on professional business last week.

Mrs. R. G. Dunn is in poor health as the result of the grippe.

Mrs. P. A. Smith, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. D. P. Smith of Mexico, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Ellis, who has been very ill with the grippe, is still very poorly.

George Wyman has been the guest of Mrs. L. A. Davis for a week.

Pratt Barker of Hartford has purchased a Buick car from Mrs. A. F. Russell.

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Union Grange East Sumner, Wednesday, May 8th. After the general routine business to the foreman the fifth degree will be conferred. In the afternoon the important question, "What measures should be adopted to better the moral influence of society," will be discussed. Persons wishing to step over night will be furnished free entertainment.

J. Russell Present of Boston was in town recently in the interest of Russell & Sons Piano Co.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls has been visiting in town.

P. H. Abbott of Boston has been visiting the mother, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. S. Smith of Hartford has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Henshaw, who has a young son, born April 18th.

Walter Haskins was in Lewiston on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller are in visiting congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Thursday, April 18th.

Best Caldwell and wife are soon to commence housekeeping at the Weld road, Canton Falls. Mr. Caldwell will have secured work at Meadow view for the season.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate was in Lewiston on a shopping excursion Saturday.

L. W. Smith was out of town on business the first of the week.

C. H. Boney recently met with a peculiar accident. As he was driving on Main street one of the brakes of his sleigh caught on a stick, one end of which was embedded in the frozen ground. A broken sleigh and harness was the result.

Dr. Charles Burgess and friend of Lawrence, Mass., were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell are staying at George Child's while Mrs. Child is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

EVERY RHEUMATIC INVITED TODAY

TO TEST URICIC FREE!

75-Cent Bottle Given Free To All Who Apply

If there are still any sufferers from Rheumatism in this county or wherever this paper reaches, that have not yet tried the wonderful Rheumatic Remedy Uric-O, we want them to try it now at our expense. We firmly believe that there is not a case of Rheumatism in the world that will not yield to the wonderful effects of Uric-O, and we want to prove it to every doubter beyond all possibility. The best way to do this is to give a large bottle of this remedy outright to every sufferer and let him test it to his own satisfaction. If you or any of your family suffer from Rheumatism, no matter what form, just cut this notice out of the paper and send it together with your name and address, also the name of your druggist, to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you by return mail a liberal trial package free of all expense. There is no reservation to this offer. You take the remedy home and use it according to directions until thoroughly satisfied of its merit.

We could not afford to do this if we did not know that after you are freed from this dreaded disease that you will recommend it to all your friends who have rheumatism. We know from experience that personal recommendation from one person to another is the most valuable advertising, and that is the way we intend to acquaint the world with Uric-O. Don't put off writing because this offer will soon expire, and then it will be too late. Do it to day and start yourself upon the highway to perfect health and happiness. Send for Uric-O no matter where you live. It is sold by Druggists all over this country, and we want you to have a bottle free. Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Bethel by W. E. Bosserman.

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CANTON POINT.

Harry A. Ellis of Boston, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis, over Sunday.

Ellis Delano is making extensive repairs on his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. James Bailey has purchased the Fred Back farm and will remove his family there soon.

Owen Hires is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Harmon.

Mrs. C. F. Tripp is visiting relatives in Groton.

Miss Loretta Adams and little niece are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting relatives in Canton and vicinity.

BRYANT'S POND.

Merton Tane of Deering was in town Monday and left for Bethel on the evening train.

James Russell of Poland was in town last week looking after repairs to be made at the turn shop.

Fred Billings and daughter, Maud Billings, of Bethel, made a visit here last week.

The first installment of summer guests will arrive May 1st, being the family of one of the proprietors of the campsite. They have rented Campsite and will remain five months.

E. George Wing returned from Boston Saturday.

Charles O. Hill leaves for Bethel, Me., next Sunday. He will remain west for the summer.

J. M. Ray is having his new house plastered, and will move in as soon as the carpenters and painters are through.

Miss Georgia Crockett has a crew employed in grading up on the driveway to her residence.

Yonnie E. Jones of Newport has charge of the village primary school.

Free Samples of "Preventives" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed upon request, by Dr. Elmer, Berlin, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventives are little Candy Cough Cures. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventives prevent colds as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Croup Stage." For a sealed cold or Croup, break it up safely and quickly with Preventive. Sold by H. S. Park and Bethel.

RUMFORD FALLS.

C. A. Mixer was in New York on business the last of the week.

Miss James Brown is spending the week with friends in Lewiston.

Charles Lamson returned Friday from a business trip to New York.

Dr. P. P. Bartlett attended the Methodist Conference at Auburn last week. The Majestic Club was entertained last Wednesday evening by Miss Louise Towle.

Lucian W. Blanchard returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Boston.

One year ago Friday, April 19th, California was visited by that disastrous earthquake.

James H. Kerr has completed the foundation for Mr. Green's new house on Washington street.

Miss Thibodeau of Oldtown has been engaged by Miss Michaels to assist her in her military parlors.

Solomon Steinfeld is quite ill of pneumonia, and has been confined to the house for over a week.

T. F. Kendall has commenced work on George Pettengill's new double tenement house on Penobscot street.

Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist, who has been ill for several weeks, is recovering her usual health and is able to be out this week.

Mrs. Drew T. Hathorne returned Friday to her home in Wilton after spending a few days with Mr. Hathorne at Hotel Rumford.

Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville, Secretary of the Baptist State Society, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. K. Rawley at her home on Hancock street.

Karl Daggett returned Wednesday from a week's visit at his home in Lowell, where he entertained Arthur Edgewood over Sunday.

J. D. G. LeBell left Friday for a visit at his home in New Bedford, and was joined by Mrs. LeBell at Lewiston, where she has been spending several weeks visiting her parents. Before returning home Wednesday of this week they visited Boston, where Mr. LeBell attended a meeting of the Superintendents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

James McGregor of Northern Maine spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Bertha Israelson returned the last of the week from a visit in Portland.

"Frank Klapp of Boston was in town visiting friends over Sunday.

O. P. Stinchfield of Auburn was in town last week calling on friends and patrons.

Felix Russell has recently gone to Springfield, Mass., where he expects to engage in business.

Mrs. Mary S. Perham and son, Archie, of Bethel, were in town calling on friends Wednesday.

Miss Mary Haynes went Wednesday to Lewiston to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Haynes at the hospital.

Miss Ethel Warburton, who has been ill for weeks with rheumatic fever, is gaining nicely, and is able to sit up a part of the time.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Capin of Eastport, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Raye.

Mrs. Putnam, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Down, went Friday to Dixfield to visit friends, returning here Thursday to greet the ladies who are interested in the organization of a Woman's Relief Corps.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. J. C. LeBure's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest remedy for all kidney troubles, and they are sold by all druggists.

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Nothing So Good For Dyspepsia AND Stomach Troubles

Thomaston, Me., Sept. 15, 1906. "The true 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters are our family medicine. My wife has used a number of different patent medicines, but has found nothing yet equal to the true 'L. F.' for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Yours very truly, O. A. Robinson." The true "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, free from any harmful ingredient, act most beneficially on stomach and liver, removing congested conditions, regulating digestive fermenta, cleansing, invigorating and recuperating. For nearly sixty years they have stood for health and happiness in thousands of homes. 35c. at dealers.

DIXFIELD.

A party of eight attended the Military Whist at Hotel Rumford, Rumford Falls, Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Searchlight Club.

Three prizes were offered. The first prize, a silver after-dinner coffee pot, was awarded Mrs. John Decker as captain holding the most flags.

A May ball will be given at the Opera House May night. There will also be a band concert consisting of classical and popular selections. Supper will be furnished by the Robekahs.

The Gypsies Girls Club met with the Misses Isabel and Mary Stowell Wednesday evening.

Joe Ford of Boston, trick and fancy pool player, gave an exhibition in S. L. Hammans pool room Friday evening.

A dance was held at Tuscan Opera House Saturday evening. Music furnished by Chase's orchestra.

The Jergmelsb Club met with Miss Josephine Stanley Friday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur held a meeting in their rooms Monday evening.

The class parts of the senior class of Dixfield High School have been given as follows: Valedictory, Henrietta Thompson; Salutatory, Edie Root; Prophecy, Olive Keeney; Class Gifts and Class Ode, Dady Dillingham; Last Essay, Florence Thayer; and Essay, George Stowell; and Essay, Ray Billington.

Traveling Library No. 103 E. has been received at the High School.

On account of shortage of material nearly all of the new girls at the toothpick mill have been discharged. The old crew is still at work.

Mr. Neuhart of Rumford Falls will soon open a photograph studio here.

Mrs. T. A. Barback and little daughter, Pauline, were the guests of Miss Florence Marsh last week. Mrs. Barback was a schoolmate of Miss Marsh's at Bethel.

Mr. William Carver of Turner was calling on friends in town Monday.

Miss Florence Marsh entertained a party at bridge Friday evening.

Thursday evening the officers of the Christian Union met at the home of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Daniels.

Friday evening Mrs. John Decker will entertain the members of the Y. P. C. U. at her home on Weld street.

The teachers' meeting of the Universalist S. S. was held at the home of A. J. Marsh Monday evening.

The two spool mills were not running Monday on account of shortage of bags.

John Holland will soon finish work for P. P. Home and will return to his home in Rumford.

J. M. Holland is clerking for P. H. Reene, while he is in Boston.

Mrs. Leon Small visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thayer, last week. Mrs. George Merrill, Superintendent of a school, visited the High School Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haverport are moving into the Woman's Home on Third street.

Miss Ella Holman, who is of the sister's Hospital in Lewiston for treatment, is reported doing well.

Miss Neumann was taken violently ill Tuesday, April 10th, and was carried to the P. M. G. Hospital, where she was operated upon Wednesday for gall stones.

Here, April 16th, to the wife of Wm. Frost, a daughter.

Mrs. Walter Small is ill.

Mrs. Alice Amra is ill with the measles.

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ANDOVER.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Fountain Water Company will be held in Hook and Ladder Hall, Andover, on Monday, April 29th at 7:30 p. m. The order of business will be as follows: 1st, to choose a moderator; 2nd, to choose a clerk for ensuing year; 3rd, to listen to the reports of officers; 4th, to choose a treasurer for ensuing year; 5th, to choose a board of directors; 6th, to adopt to any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Henry L. Poor and Samuel Marston have been assisting Walter Barnes with his carpenter work.

Miss Arabella Elliott, who has been ill for several days, is much improved. The public schools in Andover will all open April 30th.

The children are all preparing to hang May baskets.

Edwin Poor made a trip to Portland last week to see his brother, O. B. Poor

